

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of generating a computer implemented business process, comprising:
  - passing a logical transaction context to an activity factory to instantiate a business activity with the logical transaction context; and
  - executing at least one event associated with the business activity within the logical transaction context.
2. The method of claim 1, and further comprising passing the logical transaction context to the activity factory to generate an additional business activity having the logical transaction context.
3. The method of claim 2, wherein the first and second business activities for an activity chain.
4. The method of claim 1, wherein the logical transaction context spans multiple physical transactions.
5. The method of claim 1, wherein executing the at least one event associated with the business activity occurs on a server.
6. The method of claim 1, wherein the business activity also takes an activity instance identifier.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein the business activity is instantiated by an entity.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein the business activity is instantiated by a static process.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein the business activity is instantiated by a dynamic process.

10. A data structure for managing multiple physical transactions as a logical transaction, the data structure including:

    a first identifier relative to a logical group identification;

    a second identifier relative to a logical transaction identification; and

    wherein the data structure is passable to an activity factory to generate business activities.